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## ONE KILLED, FOUR MISSING IN FIRE AND BLAST ON STEAMER

CRICKET.

### "DULEEP" AGAIN

SCORES BRILLIANT CENTURY.

Big Partnership With Pantaudi.

JARDINE 64.

Gentlemen Stage Splendid Recovery.

London, Yesterday. K. S. Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Pataudi played brilliant cricket to-day at Lord's in a most prolific partnership for the Gentlemen against the Players. Owing to their very fine efforts, coupled with the steady batting of D. R. Jardine, the Gentlemen at the close of play held a lead of 129 runs with two wickets in hand.

Faced with a total of 301, and losing their first wicket at 17 the Gentlemen were not in a very satisfactory position at the end of the first day. A magnificent fighting partnership between the Sussex skipper and the holder of the Varsity record for the highest individual score, changed the complexion of the game, and Jardine helped to consolidate the position.

"Duleep's" Fine Record. Duleepsinhji has always had a partiality for the Players' bowling at Lord's. In 1930 he scored 125 and 103, not out in the drawn game at headquarters, thus equalling the record of R. E. Foster (1900) and J. H. King (1904). His innings for 132 to-day was his third century in this series of matches and his fifth of the season. Last year he scored 11 and 37 at Lord's, giving him 408 runs for four completed innings.

Nawab's Distinction. The Nawab of Pataudi, who is playing for Worcestershire this season, and who declined playing for the All-India tourists in view of the tour of Australia this winter, registered his first century during the series of matches dating back to 1921. Curiously enough no Players' representative has exceeded his score of 165 at Lord's though C. B. Fry (232) not out, W. G. Grace (169) and A. C. MacLaren (168 not out) lead the way. This was the Nawab's second century of this season.

Jardine, England's captain for the tour in Australia, followed up his undefeated century against the Players at the Oval with 64.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—  
Players: 301. (Hammond 110, G. O. Allen 6 for 71).  
Gentlemen: 480 for 8. (K. S. Duleepsinhji 132, Nawab of Pataudi 165, D. R. Jardine 64).

### FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—  
Pressure is highest to the north-east of Japan.  
Depressions are situated to the north-west of Shanghai and to the south of Hainan.  
Forecast:—South-east winds; moderate; fair to showery.

### ITALY, BELGIUM JOIN NEW "ENTENTE"

PACT HAS NO BEARING ON AMERICAN DEBT

WASHINGTON IS WARY

PRESIDENT HOOVER DECLARES U.S. NOT BOUND AT LAUSANNE.

Both Italian and Belgian Governments have notified Britain of their adhesion to the declaration of agreement which British and French spokesmen announced yesterday, and which M. Herriot, French Premier, describes as a new "Entente Cordiale." At the same time, Premier Ramsay MacDonald has definitely denied that the Anglo-French understanding, to which the Italian and Belgian Governments are now party, has any bearing whatever upon Europe's debts to America.

In spite of this denial, there appears to be some suspicion and distrust abroad in America still.

Washington, To-day. President Herbert Hoover in a letter to Senator William Borah to-day says that he is assured the recent European agreement was not for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors. But, he adds, if this is intended, he "does not propose that the American people shall be pressed into any line of action." The United States was not consulted with regard to the Lausanne Agreement and is in no way committed thereto, the President added. — Reuter's American Service.

Join With Britain.

London, To-day. The Italian and Belgian Governments have to-day notified the British Foreign Office of their adhesion to yesterday's joint declaration of British and French Governments as to the method of co-operation in regard to treatment of European problems. The British Government's satisfaction at this speedy extension of the principle enunciated in the declaration, was expressed to-night by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. (Continued on Page 6.)

### SPEED-BOAT RACING.

### KAYE DON'S ATTACK ON RECORD.

On Loch Lomond To-day.

TOUCHES 108.52 M.P.H. IN TRIAL RUN.

Complete Confidence.

London, Yesterday. Kaye Don, the British speed ace, is to attack Commodore Gar Wood's speed-boat record of 111.712 m.p.h. on Loch Lomond to-morrow. He is most optimistic regarding his chances of regaining for Britain the triple speed crown.

After successful trial runs in Miss England III, on Loch Lomond to-day Kaye Don intends making another attempt to regain his water speed record. In a trial run to-day he touched 108.52 m.p.h., and voiced complete satisfaction at the way Miss England III was standing the strain.—British Wireless Service.

When Lord Wakefield's speed boat made her trial runs on Lake Garda she proved a big disappointment. The Schneider Trophy engines were used and behaved admirably, but the trouble appeared to be in getting the right size of propeller coupler with the best gear ratios. Now, however, she possesses the right-sized propeller and new engines.

The possibilities of Loch Lomond as a high speed record course have been hitherto unsuspected by the majority of world speed record aspirants, and the news of to-morrow's attempt on the record opens up a vista of future attempts of this nature.

### ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PLANTERS.

MESSAGE OF THANKS.

London, To-day. Replying to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, the Prince of Wales recalls how he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1922. He sincerely hopes, he says, that before long better times may be in store for those British Planters overseas who are endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression. — Reuter.

### ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY END DISPUTE

MR. DE VALERA HURRIES TO LONDON MEETING

INVITED BY PREMIER

London, To-day.

Hope has arisen in the dispute between Britain and the Irish Free State following Mr. De Valera's acceptance of the invitation from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to meet the British Prime Minister in London.

The tense situation took this sudden dramatic turn early this morning when it was announced that Mr. De Valera was leaving Dublin early to-day for London.

The invitation came as a sequel to a meeting at No. 10, Downing Street last night, when the Prime Minister, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip were closeted for hours with the Irish Labour

### 200 MANCHUKUO CAVALRY ATTACK JAPANESE.

Over 50 Killed After Drive on Garrison Was Repulsed.

Harbin, To-day. The Japanese Press states that two hundred Manchukuo cavalry in the vicinity of Yushu mutinied and attacked the Japanese garrison at Yushu. They were dispersed after fifty or sixty were killed or taken prisoner. The Japanese losses were 5 killed and 10 wounded. As a sequel, all Manchukuo garrisons in the vicinity have been disbanded by the Japanese. — Reuter.

### SOVIET TROOPS NEAR MANCHULI

New Trouble Feared On Frontiers.

MA SUFFERS ANOTHER REVERSE.

Harbin, To-day. According to information from railway sources, Soviet troops are manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, which is comparatively unprepared. The last occasion when they operated near there was during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1929.

General Honjo, who for a fortnight has been studying the Japanese vanguard positions, left for Mukden on July 13.

Japanese reports state that General Ma Chan-shan, encamped a thousand of his bodyguards in the vicinity of Mulan, on the Sungaria River, narrowly escaped with two hundred men when the Japanese troops launched a surprise attack. The Japanese troops seized General Ma's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria. — Reuter.

Officials Return to Moscow. Several important Soviet officials, including M. Kouznetsov, the Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and his family, have left for Moscow. — Reuter.

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### SENSATION IN FLEET ST.

Illicit Journalism Punished.

LONDON REPORTER GAOLED.

BRIBED CIVIL SERVANT.

"Scoops" Of Early Details Of Wills.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, To-day. Illicit newspaper activities experienced a check to-day when Mr. Frederick S. Budgen, a Fleet Street reporter, was sentenced at Bow Street Police Court to two months' imprisonment, Second Division, for obtaining information unlawfully.

Mr. Budgen obtained particulars of wills of prominent people from a civil servant shortly before they were made available to the general public. These were published in his paper.

Sir Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said it could not be denied that some inducement had been provided by Mr. Budgen.

The Chief Magistrate dwelt upon the enormity of the offence, but gave a reduced sentence owing to Mr. Budgen's excellent military and journalistic record. Notice of appeal was given and Mr. Budgen was released on bail. His newspaper has briefed Sir William Jowitt, former Attorney-General, to defend him.

### ABOLITION OF AIR BOMBING.

Smaller Powers Make Plea At Geneva.

DISCUSSIONS DELAYED.

Geneva, To-day. The complete abolition of air bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European powers in an interview with Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson here to-day.

These nations are seeking to extend the scope of Sir Simon's disarmament resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed. It appears the Disarmament Conference will not be wound up until next week. — Reuter.

### EUROPEAN CHARGED FOR SPEEDING.

Dangerous Driving Is Alleged.

MR. MOORMAN IN COURT.

Mr. L. H. Moorman, manager for D. Gestetner (Eastern), Ltd., living at 40, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with dangerous driving at Shaukiwan when he appeared before Mr. Schofield in Central Police Court to-day.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. His Worship intimated that he would visit the scene of the alleged offence, and adjourned the case until Tuesday next.

In evidence, Sergeant Baker, who laid the information, stated that on July 5 at 11.10 p.m. he was on motor cycle patrol in Hennessy Road. He saw the defendant started his car from East Point Terrace, near the Dairy Farm Company's premises. He followed him towards Causeway Bay Junction.

### FIRE ON CHIP SHING AFTER EXPLOSION

COOLIES IN PANIC AT LAICHIKOK WHARF

MANY SCORCHED BADLY

FIRE BESIDE STANDARD OIL CO. DOCK QUENCHED AFTER HARD FIGHT.

One is known to be dead and four others are reported missing following the explosion and fire this morning aboard s.s. Chip Shing, moored at the Standard Oil Company's wharf, Laichikok, and loading benzine for Amoy.

Panic broke out among the stunned folks and coolies following the blast. Maddened by the bite of the flames, they plunged, screaming, out of the hold. Some of them, more badly hurt than others, were helped by their comrades. At least one man perished in the debris of cases and blazing oil. Those believed to be missing probably shared his fate.

A number were injured, two seriously. Many folks and coolies were working in the ship at the time of the explosion, and those on the upper decks made a dash for safety, staggering to the wharf stunned with the shock which shook the ship from stem to stern.

Those working in the hold below were not so fortunate, being overcome with fumes before they could gain the deck. Two managed to escape with burns, whilst another man, who sustained a fractured leg, was dragged to safety by a companion.

The explosion which started the fire occurred at about 8.45 a.m. during the loading of cargo and cases of benzine which was bound for Amoy. The disaster occurred in No. 2 hold, after about 1,000 cases had been loaded.

The detonation was accompanied by a blinding flash, which threw the men who were working in the hold, flat.

Workers Jumped.

The cargo was immediately ignited, and those who could make their way to the deck. The men working on the upper portions of the vessel also jumped for the wharf.

The officers, hearing the explosion, rushed to the hold, and found that the inflammable cargo well alight. The alarm had emanated from the Standard Oil Company's wharf, and the fire-fighting appliances of the S.O.C.O.N.Y. had been called out, and a call put through to the Central and Kowloon Fire Brigade Stations.

Kowloon received the call at 8.50 a.m. and Central at 8.55 a.m. Three motor appliances were sent from Kowloon and two fire-floats left from Hong Kong, after loading up with foam-extinguishing material.

The floats, under the command of Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Acting-Superintendent of Fire Brigade, arrived on the scene at 9.15 a.m., and by that time, the flames had secured a good hold of the cargo, the heat being intense. Fumes and smoke were also causing a great deal of trouble.

Danger of Explosion.

The greatest danger, however, was the risk of another explosion, as only a bulkhead separated No. 1 hold from the burning section, and the hold was packed with cases of benzine. Further danger also came from the close proximity of a shed stacked with thousands of cases of benzine, only 50 yards away, and to the windward.

Fortunately, a lack of air in the No. 1 hold lessened the chances of danger in that direction, but had the plates of the ship sprung sufficiently, a terrific explosion must have been inevitable. Immense quantities of water were pumped into the blazing hold in order to keep the cargo from burning, and the fire was kept under control.

### EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

Interviewed by the China Mail this morning Mr. P. Tod, Shipping Manager of Standard Oil Company, said that the fire originated from an explosion in the hold which contained over 1,000 tons of gasoline which was being shipped to Amoy by the Standard Oil Company. The officers, hearing the explosion, rushed to the hold to find the inflammable cargo well alight and at once sounded the alarm. The fire-fighting appliances of the Standard Oil Company were soon at work and the fire was extinguished after two hours.

"The damage done to the ship as far as can yet be ascertained is not nearly as bad as it might have been," said Mr. Tod. The explosion, however, is believed to have caused fatalities.

The Chip Shing had just come down from Canton and was taking on board a large cargo of gasoline, which was being shipped by the Standard Oil Company to Amoy.

grave danger faced the fire-fighters. The ship heeled over at a precipitous angle, and an oil-pipe line running out to the wharf was in imminent danger of being caught. Had this occurred, not only would fresh fuel have been added to the flames, but a tank in the pipe might have tipped over, which would have involved the storage tanks.

Firemen Go Into Hold. After the cargo was under control, men descended into the hold and in ten minutes extinguished the flames. The ship was then towed to the wharf at 10.30 a.m.

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**"DANCERS IN THE DARK"**

Miriam Hopkins in "Dancers in the Dark," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is a colourful dance hall "hostess" who is whirled into a series of dramatic events that lead to a high-voltage climax.

Jack Oakie has pronounced pulling power with innumerable fans in comedy roles where there is a heart-interest. "Touchdown" proved this in a big way, as did other pictures featuring this inimitable comedian. "Dancers in the Dark" is Oakie's type of picture. As a wise-cracking leader of a dance orchestra, he swaggers into love and melodrama of a most amusing and exciting variety.

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and "Street Scene." He is popular as a romantic juvenile. In "Dancers in the Dark" he plays the role of Miriam Hopkins' sweetheart.

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**"AT THE VILLA ROSE"**

"At the Villa Rose," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday, depicts an unusually conceived and executed mystery drama that will keep the audience on their tip-toes right until the final denouement.

Madame d'Auvray (Barbara Gott), the mistress of Villa Rose, is a kind-hearted and charming old lady, who had adopted Celia Harland (Nora Baring) when the young girl's father had been sent to prison by M. Hanaud, the great French detective. Madame has two ruling passions, one a love of the occult, and another the delight of displaying upon her person her priceless collection of jewels.

Capable direction of "At the Villa Rose," which was adopted by the A.E.W. Mason stage play of the same name by the Twickenham Film studios, is by that most famous of all English directors, Leslie Hiscott.

**"MONKEY BUSINESS"**

The four famous Marx Brothers, attracted full audiences at the new open-air cinema last night, with their latest comedy production, "Monkey Business," a story, that deals with stowaways and yegmen aboard an ocean liner.

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The total storage of water in the Island reservoirs on July 1, totalled 1,823 million gallons, as compared with 1,819 million gallons for the corresponding day of last year.

The water consumption for the month of June in the City and Hill district was 241.85 million gallons, which includes 55.88 million gallons from the mainland.

Kowloon storage amounted to 497.74 million gallons as compared with 580.18 million gallons last year, the consumption for June, 1932, being 127.33 million gallons, as against 161.02 million gallons for June, 1931.

The consumption per head per day for the Island for June, 1932, was 21 gallons, while the mainland was 14.1 gallons per head per day.

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Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Mr. Wu Teh-chen has petitioned the Ministry of Railways for permission to take over the Shanghai Woosung Railway and operate it as a municipal enterprise.

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9 p.m.—A Programme of Victor records  
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—  
This is the Missus,  
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries,  
Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees (22783).

Song—  
Only a Rose,  
Carolyn Thomson (Soprano).

Song—  
Song of the Vagabonds,  
Dennis King (Baritone) with Chorus (18987).

Orchestral—  
Autumn Thoughts—Waltz,  
Fam. Waltz,  
Kiriloff's Balalaika Orchestra (20752).

Impressions of London (Westminster),  
St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster,  
Actual recording by Stanley Roper (20629).

Song—  
Kentucky Babe,  
Vaughn De Leath (Soprano) (20654).

Organ Solo—  
Miss You,  
How am I to Know?  
Jesse Crawford (22129).

Song—  
Jimmie the Kid,  
My Blue-Eyed Jane,  
Jimmie Rodgers (28549).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
7.45-8.20 p.m.—Instrumental.  
Piano Solo—  
Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (List-Busoni),  
Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Domeny),  
Vladimir Horowitz (1468).

Trio—  
Happy Days (Strelski),  
Herd Girl's Dream (Labitzky),  
Neapolitan Trio (18872).

Cello Solo—  
Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati),  
Intermezzo (Vivaldi),  
Pablo Casals (1542).

Simfonietta—  
Elegie (Tschakovsky),  
The Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta (1515).

Violin Solo—  
Gavotte (Beethoven),  
Menuet (Bach-Winterhagen),  
Fritz Kreisler (1186).

8.20-9 p.m.—A Selection of  
Waltzes by Johann Strauss,  
Thousand and One Nights,  
Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (8990).

My Darlin' Waltz,  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra (8991).

Artists' Life,  
Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (8992).

Village Swallows,  
Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (8993).

Voices of Spring,  
Boston Symphony Orchestra (8993).

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9-10.30 p.m.—Concert from the Studio.  
Programme.  
1.—Songs—  
(a) The Night (Ernest Schreter),  
(b) The Storm (Ernest Schreter),  
(c) I Love You Truly (Florence Griggs),  
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with Violin Obligato by Mr. E. Schreter.

2.—Songs—  
(a) A Granada (Alvarez),  
(b) Perfidamente (Toit),  
Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Gualdi.

3.—Pianoforte Solos—Selection.  
4.—Song—  
(a) I Think (Guy D'Hardelot),  
(b) When the Winds in the Chimney (Sanderson),  
Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

5.—Violin Solos—  
(a) Prayer (E. C. Schreter),  
(b) Schön Rosmarin (F. Kreisler),  
Mr. Ernest Schreter accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

6.—Songs—  
(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lisurance),  
(b) For You Alone (Geeth),  
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with Violin Obligato by Mr. E. Schreter.

7.—Songs—  
(a) Ideale (Toit),  
(b) Mattinata (Leoncavallo),  
Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Gualdi.

8.—Pianoforte Solos—Selection.  
9.—Songs—  
(a) Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald),  
(b) Big Lady Moon (Coleridge Taylor),  
Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

10.—Violin Solos—  
(a) Berceuse (Debussy),  
(b) Madrigal (Simeonetti),  
Mr. Ernest Schreter accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

**JAPAN MAY BREAK**  
**FROM LEAGUE.****Tokyo Press Concerned**  
**Over Situation.****COUNT UCHIDA'S PLEA.**

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Following his interview with the League Commission, Count Uchida, in a press interview, regretted his inability to divulge what was said, but declared that both he and the Commission explained the respective viewpoints frankly and unreservedly and each now understood exactly how they stood.

Count Uchida declined to state whether any agreement had been reached.

According to press reports, Count Uchida is believed to have stressed to the Commission the impossibility of reaching a settlement on the question so long as it was encased in formalism and theory, as the question so vitally concerned the very economic life and national defence of Japan.

As a result the only road to a solution was to consider it from an aspect of attaining permanent peace in the Far East by practical means.

Count Uchida reported that he begged the Commission not to draw European analogies, but to exercise patience and wait and see before taking any action.

According to the Tokyo Nichi Nichi, anxiety is felt lest the difference of opinion between Japan and the Commission, regarding a solution of the problem, will lead to a frontal clash between Japan and the League, ending in Japan's secession from the League.—Reuter.

Negotiations Possible.  
Although details of the conversation have been withheld, official sources reveal that Count Uchida, at to-day's final meeting with the Lytton Commission, made it clear that Japan would never agree for Manchuria to be returned to China, although there was no intention of giving immediate recognition to the Manchukuo, as it was the desire firstly to be assured of the stability of the new regime, so as to conclude a treaty on equal terms, simultaneously with recognition.

Once recognition was accorded however, it is understood, that Japan will decline to negotiate either with the League or China regarding Manchuria. Close observers interpret this as meaning that the door is still open for negotiations prior to recognition.—Reuter.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### Round The Greens By "Straight Wood"

Kowloon Dock have some very keen bowlers ably led by experienced skips, but I think they will lose to the Club de Recreio tomorrow in spite of the match being on their own green. Both teams had close games last week, an unusual feature of that between Recreio and Talkoo being that two of the rinks tied. This must be a very rare occurrence though actually of little importance.

Craigengower to Win Again.  
The Police lost badly to the Civil Servants on Saturday and I can see no hope of their winning against Craigengower, who are playing remarkably consistently. It is noteworthy that none of their rinks have lost since the first match of the season—against Kowloon Dock—when they all went down. They have managed to keep the same team the whole season so far, and this in itself is a strong factor in building up the admirable "esprit de corps" which is so noticeable amongst their players.

R.C.C. to Beat Talkoo.  
The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain Talkoo, and cannot afford to treat them at all lightly if they hope to retain the points. The visitors played a very good game last week, but I think the home team will just about win, but the margin in their favour should not be substantial. Neither teams appear to have much prospect of the championship, but a good game should be seen nevertheless.

Bowling Green at the Valley.  
The Bowling Green Club provide the opposition on the Civil Servants' green, and their chances do not appear to be too good as they received a sound beating last week whilst their hosts severely punished the Police Club. Holland is paying good bowls at present and will have a good tussle with Grimmer should they be drawn together. The Civil Servants won the previous encounter very easily.

Second Division.  
The big battle in this division will undoubtedly be the match between Craigengower and Civil Service which will be played on the former's ground. Both teams had a meritorious win last week, Craigengower beating the Champions by 82 shots and Civil Service just getting the better of the Yacht Club at North Point, but I fancy Craigengower will emerge the victors.

Will K.B.C.C. Avenge Themselves?  
The Yacht Club visit the Kowloon Bowling Green and this should be another good match with the home team slightly favourites. The visitors provided the first surprise of the season when they beat the Kowloon men earlier in the season and the latter will be out to vindicate themselves.

K.C.C. Visit Recreio.  
The Kowloon Cricket Club juniors seem to have improved lately and I fancy that they will beat the Club de Recreio second string on the latter's ground. The two greens are very similar in weight and the fact that they are away should not affect the Cricketers as much as it would some other teams.

Talkoo Should Win.  
The bottom teams in the league meet to-morrow, but whatever the result may be, the Electric team must stay where they are as Talkoo, their hosts, have a good lead in points. The Electricians have to make frequent changes on account of duties and do not seem to be settled with their skips, several players having been tried in that position this season. The Quarry Bay men should garner the points by a small margin.

Lawn Bowls Ruling.  
I propose to print one rule in lawn bowls each week, selecting those which are of most interest and importance to local bowlers, many of whom consistently transgress through ignorance.

Section 2 Rule 3 Markers.  
In single-handed tournaments one marker only shall act in each game. The marker may answer queries as to the position of bowls and their distance from the jack, but shall not give directions to, neither consult with, either player as to the play. In no circumstance shall a marker display any object in the hand, or otherwise, for the guidance of a player. Markers shall be appointed by the Directors of the tournament, Local Secretaries, or Umpires, whom failing, by the Competitors themselves.

All Wrong.  
In an Open Championship game recently I heard the marker giving every possible detail when asked the question "who is lying?" This is wrong, markers should answer as briefly as possible, and give no information except what is directly sought.

### BRITISH WOMEN TRIUMPH AT TENNIS.

French Team Lose 8-4 at  
Le Touquet.

Le Touquet, Yesterday.  
Great Britain beat France to-day by 8 matches to 4 in the Women's International Lawn Tennis match.—Reuter.

### RACING.

### The Jockeys' Dressing Room At Epsom

### Penetrating Strictly Guarded Preserve Of Famous Riders

Just before the start of the Derby I penetrated to that strictly guarded preserve, the jockeys' dressing room, under the grandstand, and watched the little men with the famous names preparing for the race.

It was an interesting sight, and one never seen by the public. Each jockey—among them were Fox, Jones, Richards, the Wraggs, Donoghue and Carabake—was being dressed by his valet.

Each rider had several pegs by his seat, under which there was a locker. Hanging over his head was a tiny saddle, beautifully and weighing, in many cases, only a quarter of a pound, including stirrups.

This, with a pair of top boots which just turned the scale at 4 oz. and cost 25 a pair is part of the hundred pounds' worth of saddle and jockey paraphernalia.

On other pegs were a pair of silk breeches, silk stockings any woman would like to possess, silk jocks of many colours and a cap to match.

All the undergarments were of Scotland wool, in weight like a few feathers, and wonderfully soft.

### SCOTLAND BEATS WALES AT LAWN BOWLS.

Holders Well Beaten.

Glasgow, Yesterday.  
Scotland beat Wales to-day by 113 shots to 82 in the International Lawn Bowls Championship.—Reuter.

Last year Wales won the Championship without suffering a defeat. She beat Scotland by 88 shots to 84.

### LINGNAM THREAT TO MINDINNAO.

Sailors To Receive Tough  
Opposition.

MEET SOUTH CHINA SQUAD  
ON SUNDAY.

Week-end Baseball.

[By The Kid.]

Baseball fans in Hong Kong will have the opportunity to witness two good baseball games during the week-end at Caroline Hill. Commencing at 3 o'clock to-morrow after the Lingnam baseball team will be opposed to the U.S.S. Mindinnao, and on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. the sailors will try their skill against the South China combination.

The Lingnam team will be strengthened by the addition of several former players. The students showed their hitting ability last Sunday, and in addition to these players they will have one of the strongest outfits in the Colony at the moment. The Lingnam boys have never beaten the sailors, and on one occasion were beaten so badly that the boys from the University did not care to enter the field against them again. To-morrow, however, when the game gets going the sailors will find that they are playing a team that has vastly improved and they will have to play the best baseball they know in order to come out ahead.

### Heavy Week-End.

On the other hand the sailors are having a heavy week-end and will have to save some of their boys for the big game on Sunday. The sailors will probably start the second string against the students, and if the going is too hot, the regulars will be sent in to settle the argument.

The Mindinnao will have Schellenburger on the mound against the South China outfit, with Charlie Thurman behind the bat. Schell has been looking forward to this game for quite a while, and now with this opportunity, he will pitch his best to outplay the boys from the South. It will be remembered that the Mindinnao lost to the South China some few months ago. The Mindinnao, however, have corrected their faults by having Teddy Bauer, Charlie Horton and Schilling from the Helena on their team. With this trio and several other ball hawks in the team they look invincible.

### The Chang Battery.

South China, in order to live up to its reputation, will send in Ed. Chang to stop the boys from the Mindinnao with Matty Chang, receiving. The Chang battery have stopped the sailors on many occasions and they will be out to prove that they can do it again. Tommy Chan will be on hand to do some heavy hitting besides holding down the initial sack.

On the whole the Southerners will be well provided for in this game and should come out ahead.

The lineups for South China and Lingnam follows:

Matty Chang	C. B. Kam
Ed. Chang	P. W. Fong
T. Chan	K. Lee
P. Mann	A. Fong
Fau	W. Wong
C. Ng	H. Chang
H. Young	Curly Wong
Goo	W. Chang
Chung	P. Fong

The Mindinnao line-up is not available at time of going to press.

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### Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

On a charge of the possession of 2,400 taels of illicit opium, concealed in three trunks, George Carter, 48, a seafaring man of Irish birth, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and a fine of \$10,000, in default, an additional six months' gaol, by the Kowloon Police Magistrate on July 11. Carter, who was arrested by Revenue Officer Brown in the bar of the St. Francis Hotel after he had alluded to a Chinese Revenue Officer, offered no defence, shrugging his shoulders with the words: "I have nothing to say." The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

During a terrific bombardment from Canton aeroplanes on July 6 off Hoihow, Hainan, the Chinese cruiser "Fat Ying" sunk. Three Canton machines bombarded the vessel, dropping ten 50 lb. bombs, several of which struck the cruiser in vital parts. One bomb fell on the ammunition store at the stern of the cruiser, blowing a gaping hole in the hull and causing the ship to sink. Seven men were killed and ten others injured. A full story of the attack is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In an interesting interview, granted exclusively, Mr. Chu Ching-lan, leader of the newly-formed Anti-Civil War Alliance outlined the plans of this new pacific party, and expressed the hope that the organisation might put an end to the eternal strife which has ravaged all China. Their main purposes was to stop civil war in time of national distress. The interview is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman, left for Manila, from Hong Kong, on his final hop to Madrid, in the early hours of July 10. He flew direct to Manila, landing at Aparri in 7½ hours, and then proceeding on to Manila. During his stay in Hong Kong he was the guest of Senor J. G. Ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After 25 full sittings, the preliminary trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, on a charge of the instigation of the murder of George Fung on March 24 at Village Road, drew to a close at the Central Police Court on July 8, when the Magistrate committed the accused for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The case, which has attracted the widest of interest throughout, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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# VIXEN HOLDS UP PLAY ON GOLF COURSE.

Puts to Flight Green-Keeper Who Approaches Cubs.

A vixen who rallied to the defence of her five cubs on their first "walk out" put to flight a Surrey golf club greenkeeper and held up play on the course. She had made her home in a wood adjoining Warlingham golf course.

The greenkeeper, Arthur Dobson, saw her 300 yards from the clubhouse as he walked through the long grass of the rough to do some work at the sixth green.

Apparently fearing that he meant harm to her cubs, the vixen approached him with bared teeth, determined to keep herself between him and her cubs.

Dobson had with him only a large jack knife, just as she was about to attack him he flung this at the animal.

In the momentary pause that followed he turned and made for the clubhouse, where the steward and others came out with him to find the vixen shepherding her cubs back to their home in the woods.

## BASEBALL.

### RUTH AND FOXX HIT HOME RUNS.

Yankees And Athletics Both Win.

#### CARDINALS GO DOWN.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—

##### National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	4	7	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	1	7	1
Cincinnati Reds	6	5	3
Philadelphia Phillies	0	14	1

Pittsburgh Pirates	6	8	0
Boston Braves	1	4	1

St. Louis Cardinals	3	8	1
New York Giants	6	12	3

##### American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	8	17	2
Jolley hit a home run.			
Chicago White Sox	9	11	0

New York Yankees	3	9	4
Babe Ruth hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	0	16	2

Philadelphia Athletics	9	12	1
Jimmy Foxx hit a home run.			
Detroit Tigers	2	6	1

Washington Senators	5	12	1
Harris hit a home run.			
St. Louis Browns	4	11	2

—Reuter's American Service.

##### TABLES TO DATE.

##### National League.

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
Pittsburgh	78	45	33	.576
Chicago	80	44	36	.560
Boston	83	44	39	.530
St. Louis	80	40	40	.500
Philadelphia	86	41	45	.476
Brooklyn	82	39	43	.475
New York	77	35	42	.454
Cincinnati	90	40	50	.444

##### American League.

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
New York	82	56	26	.682
Philadelphia	86	49	37	.569
Detroit	79	44	35	.556
Cleveland	83	46	37	.554
Washington	84	46	38	.547
St. Louis	73	32	41	.439
Chicago	81	29	52	.358
Boston	80	19	61	.237

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### TO-MORROW.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

##### First Division.

Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Police R.C. v. Craigengower.  
Kowloon Dock v. Recreation.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

##### Second Division.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.  
Tai Koo R.C. v. H.K. Electric.  
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club.  
Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

# American Tennis Stars Not For India

## Strain of European & National Championships Too Great

### AUSTRALIANS MAY VISIT ORIENT

It is now definite that the United States lawn tennis team will not visit India this Winter.

The Calcutta South Club who have so successfully arranged for visits from French, British and Japanese teams in the past three years, had been hoping to get out a team of at least four young Americans, and had entrusted Mr. L. Brooke Edwards with the arrangements, for the visit, but information has now been received that the U.S.L.T.A. are of opinion that it will be too great a strain on young players like Ellsworth Vines, Sydney Wood, F. X. Shields and Gregory Mangin to ask them to undertake a tour of India at the conclusion of their visit to Europe, and their own American championships later in the year.

The South Club is now negotiating with the International Club of Great Britain with a view to their sending out a combined Anglo-French team in December next.

All the leading French players are members of the International Club and Cochet has already expressed a desire to visit India again, so that there is a probability that such a visit will materialise. It is being hoped that a team made up of Cochet, Perry and two other players of Davis Cup standard, one of whom will be possibly either Andre Merlon or Marcel Bernard, will be figuring against India's leading players in Calcutta.

An Opportunity for India. Meanwhile opportunity has arisen for India to make an effort to bring the Australian team out to Calcutta in the near future.

Japan, who recently visited Australia, has asked for a return of the compliment, and Australia

# 'Never Had An Hour's Coaching'

By JACK HOBBS  
(England and Surrey C.C.C.)

WHAT is the value to the young cricketer of the coaching schools now so well patronised—in London at any rate? Do they tend to stereotype the play of the youngsters, in spite of the natural differences of style among them?

These are questions presented to me by one who obviously is in close contact with the play of the public schoolboy, who is, after all, only typical of Young England of all classes. My correspondent is inclined to answer the second query in the affirmative, and therefore the value of the coaching naturally arises.

He says: "I have noted a number of boys who have obviously been well drilled lose their natural strokes and become solid players until they have scored about 20; then they fail to get any farther." He instances the case of a youngster who has gone up to one of the "varsities," has already appeared in a county team, but who, he fears, will not get a "Blue" for the reasons he has stated.

Youth Without Zest. "Twice this season," he adds, "a team containing a number of coached boys have been two hours in getting 100 runs (ten runs in half an hour on one occasion). Even with generous allowance for the difficulty of the wickets this is ridiculously slow. How would "Attack is the best defence" serve as the motto for the coaching schools?

There is one reason why boys coming from indoor coaching may not do well at first when they come on to turf wickets. The difference in the conditions of play is tremendous. On the matting wickets of the school the pace is fast and the ball comes along at a uniform height, to both of which the boys get accustomed.

Suddenly they are transferred to turf at a season of the year when the pace—always slower than matting—and condition of the wickets vary from day to day and are seldom easy. No wonder the contrast is upsetting.

Virtue of Defence. I do not know whether the

## AUSTRALIAN RUGBY PLAYER IN TROUBLE.

Tom Lawton Dropped From Club Fifteen.

Melbourne. Because of his failure to devote the required time to training, Tom Lawton, international Rugby Union five-eighth, has been omitted from the Valley team to meet G.P.S. Old Boys. Lawton is regarded as the probable leader of the Australian team in forthcoming test matches against New Zealand, but unless he plays club football he cannot claim representative honours. Valley Club has expressed the hope that Lawton will be able to join the other players at future practice, thus giving the selectors the opportunity of proving their appreciation of his services. Early in the season, Lawton had a hitch with the University Club regarding his absence from training.

## MARINES DEFEAT AIR FORCE.

Narrow Rifle Shooting Victory.

### SIX POINTS' MARGIN.

The Royal Marines defeated the Royal Air Force by the narrow margin of 6 points in a rifle shooting competition on Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon. The scores were 588 to 582 over ranges of 200, 300 and 500 yards.

#### Marines.

Marine Morley	69
Marine Hull	69
Capt. Burgess	74
Sergt. Littlewood	76
Sergt. Byble	79
Marine Dance	78
Marine Arnold	81
Marine Powell	67
	588

#### Air Force.

Cpl. Conway	79
Cpl. Rowshell	72
Cpl. Burton	68
L. A. C. Moon	79
L. A. C. West	64
L. A. C. Lister	77
L. A. C. Tower	80
A. C. Johnson	63
	582

## MUSKETT DEFEATS WARD.

Loser Drives Too Much During Game.

### BASTO BEATS MCLEOD.

Two further matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were decided yesterday with the following results:—

(on Police green)

W. H. R. Musckett beat W. Ward 21-11.

(on K.B.G.C. green)

J. J. Basto beat W. McLeod 21-15.

Musckett scored a decisive victory over "Billie" Ward, in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship, on the Police Green last night.

Throughout the game Ward made a mistake of driving too much, and lost most of the heads in this manner.

Musckett, on the other hand played a remarkably steady game, and the decision was a foregone conclusion after he scored 8 in the first four heads, without any response from Ward.

Ward's Rally Unavailing. After the fourth head, however, Ward rallied and won the next three heads with a three, a one and a two, but Musckett was again to the fore with a 4 and a 2 to lead 14-6 at the ninth head. At the sixteenth head he led 18-11 and a 3 on the next head gave him the match.

Musckett now meets J. A. Gutierrez in the Second Round whilst Basto meets the winner of the game between W. Mair and F. Goodwin.

# SOUTH CHINA'S EIGHTH VICTORY

## Y.M.C.A. GO DOWN AFTER FINE STRUGGLE

Indians Beat Police.

### LADIES' R.C. CONCLUDE THEIR SEASON.

South China recorded their eighth win in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Y.M.C.A. after a thrilling struggle. They now tie with the Chinese Recreation Club in second place, but the holders have two matches in hand. The Indian Recreation Club succeeded in beating the weak Police combination to register their third win of the season in the "C" Division and have now moved up to sixth position.

The Ladies' Recreation Club concluded their season in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday when they went down to the Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½. They have not experienced a very successful season, and if the Recreation beat the Chinese R.C. they will be joint holders of the wooden spoon.

#### "C" Division.

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park yesterday the South China A.A. beat the Y.M.C.A. by 5½ sets to 3½.

Full scores:—  
J. Wilson and J. J. Ferguson (Y.M.C.A.):—  
lost to K. M. Chan and K. H. Wong ..... 3-6  
lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho ..... 1-6  
drew with C. Y. Tso and C. N. Tsang ..... 6-6

(Y.M.C.A.):—  
T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.):—  
drew with Chan and Wong ..... 6-6  
lost to Wong and Ho ..... 4-6  
drew with Tso and Tsang ..... 6-6

S. A. Gray and G. Punccheon (Y.M.C.A.):—  
beat Chan and Wong ..... 6-4  
lost to Wong and Ho ..... 5-7  
beat Tso and Tsang ..... 6-0

#### I.R.C. BEAT POLICE.

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½. Full scores:—  
S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.):—  
beat A. R. S. Major and W. P. Thompson ..... 6-8  
beat Carruthers and Piles ..... 7-5  
beat Clow and Mottram ..... 6-2

M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—  
beat Major and Thompson ..... 6-8  
lost to Carruthers and Piles ..... 0-6  
beat Clow and Mottram ..... 6-4

D. M. A. Razack and A. H. Suffad (I.R.C.):—  
beat Major and Thompson ..... 6-4  
drew with Carruthers and Piles ..... 6-6  
beat Clow and Mottram ..... 6-4

#### TABLE TO DATE.

"C" Division.							
	P.W.	L.D.	F.	Sets	A.	Pts.	
C. de R.	10	10	0	72½	17½	20	
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	65	7	18	
A.T.C.	10	8	2	67	23	18	
K.I.T.C.	9	5	0	42½	42½	10	
I.R.C.	9	3	3	38	43	9	
G.A.	6	4	2	35½	19½	8	
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	2	23½	31½	7	
Y.M.C.A.	6	2	1	25½	27½	5	
C.C.C.	6	1	4	21½	32½	5	
R.S.C.	9	2	7	22½	58½	4	
H.K.C.C.	4	1	2	12	21	3	
Philippine C.	8	1	6	18½	52½	3	
A.T.C.	6	1	5	0	14½	24½	2
K.C.C.	7	1	6	0	20	43	2
P.R.C.	8	0	7	1	19	51	1

#### Mixed Doubles.

### INDIAN R.C. BEAT LADIES' R.C.

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Ladies' Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½. Full scores:—  
S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCav (I.R.C.):—  
beat Miss Thomas and T. C. Monaghan ..... 6-4  
beat Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James ..... 7-5  
beat Mrs. Lissaman and A. Clarke ..... 6-1

H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—  
drew with Miss Thomas and Monaghan ..... 6-6  
beat Mr. and Mrs. James ..... 6-2  
beat Mrs. Lissaman and Clarke ..... 6-3

## GERMANS SAIL FOR OLYMPIAD.

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### MORE THAN 100 ATHLETES.

Hamburg, July 10.

The German team for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles left here to-day on board the North German Lloyd liner Europa. Including trainers and technical personnel, the German group consists of more than 100 persons.

Of these 100 representatives, 78 will take part in the contests. These include 7 women, with Fraulein Helene Mayer, the world's woman fencing champion as the most prominent. Another feminine member of the group is Fraulein Ellen Braumüller, who recently established a new world record for javelin throwing.

The men include the sculler, Nuhz, who won the Diamond Sculls in the Henley Regatta last week, the sprinter Jonath, who recently covered the 100 meters in 10.8 seconds, and Dr. Peltzer, who for some years held the world record over 800 meters and who is planning a come-back.

In the United States the group will be joined by four cyclists and by the marathon runner De Bruyn.

#### TABLE TO DATE.

	Sets	P.W.	L.D.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	5	5	0	40	5	10
I.R.C.	4	3	1	0	19½	18½
K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	19½	7½
C.C.C.	3	1	2	0	11	16
I.R.C.	5	1	4	0	12	23
C. de R.	5	0	5	0	30	0

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Court Case.

## QUARREL ON CONTRACT.

Suing the Advertising and Publicity Bureau for \$106 which he alleged was salary due him from last June, Mr. Jones Alberto Gutierrez caused a sensation before Mr. Justice Wood yesterday.

Asking his former employer if he was a Roman Catholic, in an endeavour to discover if he were telling the truth, Mr. Gutierrez was stopped by His Lordship as he conducted his own case.

The plaintiff stated that he had received a reply to an advertisement that he had put into a local paper and was engaged by the defendant firm at a salary of \$150 per month. One month notice on either side was to terminate the agreement. Mr. Gutierrez further said that he was used to being treated as a gentleman, but that Mr. Church, a director of the company, had not given him such treatment. In the event of a dismissal, Mr. Church had told him that he could not work for another advertising company for at least two years.

Mr. Church maintained that the plaintiff knew there was a 24 hour clause in the contract. He said the plaintiff had asked him to strike it out but he had refused.

Mr. Church was put on the stand and the plaintiff asked permission to interrogate him.

Plaintiff: Are you a Roman Catholic?

Witness: No.

Plaintiff: Are you a Protestant?

Witness: I am.

Plaintiff: Do you approach the Commission?

His Lordship: You cannot continue along those lines.

Plaintiff: I would like to explain, your Lordship. A man may take an oath in the witness box. If he tells a lie he may be prosecuted by the laws of man, but if he goes to the Commission...

His Lordship intervened at that time and said that as the plaintiff was discharged on June 11, he was entitled, under the 24 hours notice clause, to three days' wages and therefore allowed him \$15 damages.

FRENCH REPUBLIC'S  
BIRTHDAY.Distinguished Company  
Gathers.

In commemoration of the taking of Bastille and the Birth of the Republic, the Consul General for France, M. R. Soulange Telsaier, was "at home" during the forenoon yesterday to Government officials, members of the local Consular Body, members of the French community, and friends, at his residence, "Victoria Lodge," The Peak.

Toasts to H.M. the King and the President of the French Republic, proposed by the Consul and Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., respectively, were honoured.

The gathering included, Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Members of the Consular Body, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Bishop H. Valtorta, Rev. Brother Aimar, Director of La Salle College, Mr. J. M. Noronha and many others.

VIOLENCE IN GERMAN  
POLITICAL WAR.Prussian Citizens  
Warned.

Berlin, Yesterday. A warning to all Prussian citizens against further acts of violence during the political campaign has been issued by Dr. Severing, the State Minister of the Interior.

He says: "Clashes are increasing in amazing numbers and instead of arguments there is fighting with knife and revolver. Day after day the blood of German citizens stains the pavements and political murder rages in the streets."—Reuter.

The World And Its  
BudgetsTaxation, Cuts, And Still  
More Borrowing

## REMEDIES FOR DEFICITS

Budgets must be balanced if nations are to be prosperous and to maintain their credit standing in the eyes of the world, writes the city editor of The Observer. This is an axiom of national economics to which in this country we are paying due regard. Unfortunately, in many quarters of the world it is being more honoured in the breach than in the performance.

In almost every country in the world last year saw governmental expenditure exceeding income. Deficits were the normal course of things. It was only by a great upsurge in this country of national determination that we avoided a deficit here. In September last we were faced with a deficit of no less than \$74,000,000. Fortunately we realised the weakness of our position in time. The Government was changed, a great national effort was called for, and the result was that the financial year ended with a surplus of \$364,000.

Having put our hands to the plough, we are still pursuing the long and weary furrow, and by the continuance of heavy taxation and with the help of a reformed financial system we are hoping to balance this year's Budget and have a surplus of \$795,000.

What are the other nations doing in this matter? The answer is not too reassuring. In the United States the Treasury has stated that the fiscal year, which ends there on June 30, will show a deficit of no less than \$3,000,000,000. Dramatic efforts have been made to rush Bills through Congress with the object of filling up this deficit by immediate increases in taxation.

But in the United States the Government proposes and Congress disposes, and so far it has not been disposed to accept the Government plans. Even should the efforts to bring down the huge deficit prove successful the problem of the future has to be faced, and with falling trade, growing unemployment, and disorganised political parties, the outlook is far from hopeful.

A Rake's Progress. America is naturally a nation of big spenders. It has yet to learn the need for wise spending. Its Rake's Progress was well illustrated by President Hoover at a recent conference of State Governors when he pointed out that total Government expenditure has risen since 1913 from \$2,900,000,000 to \$13,200,000,000, or from 8 to 20 per cent of the national income. In the same period he showed the outstanding debt had risen from \$4,800,000,000 to \$30,600,000,000.

In France the financial policy appears to have been somewhat like that of the ostrich. How far the new Government when it takes office, will stand for the present position remains to be seen. The Budget, as it now stands, provides for nine months' expenditure out of twelve months' income, and on this basis balance with an estimated surplus of 3,886,794 francs.

The hollowness of this assumption, however, was revealed by M. Abel Gardey, the Rapporteur General of the Senate's Finance Committee, who, emphasising the fact that only nine months of expenditure was provided for, declared that when supplementary commitments are taken into account the real Budget will show a deficit of from 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 francs, which would be increased to over 5,000,000,000 francs if the receipts anticipated from German reparations are excluded. Last year's accounts, he added, show a deficit of no less than 4,000,000,000 francs, and looking forward to 1933 he prophesied a deficit of from 6,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 francs. What a change has come over the position since M. Poincaré set himself to the task of putting French finance in order!

Italy has no similar desire to deceive herself, for the Finance Minister stated, in introducing the Budget, that Fascism always faces the facts. At the same time, her method of dealing with her deficit is not orthodox. The deficit for the year 1932-33 is estimated at 1,594,645,992 lire, which follows for the year just closed a deficit of 2,147,000,000 lire. In addition,

there is to be spent 1,000,000,000 lire on public works and 1,000,000,000 in reducing the outstanding liabilities in connection with the liquidation of the Banca d'Italia.

Italy's Make-shift. The Finance Minister paid the usual glowing tribute to the "magnificent effort and supreme virtues of the Italian people," but declared it was the considered opinion of the Cabinet that it would be futile to attempt any further tightening of the burden of taxation. The deficit will therefore be met by borrowing.

Germany has produced a Budget which should balance at a total of 8,300,000,000 Rm., but unemployment relief is left unprovided for, and will be met by the issue of a premium loan. There was a deficit last year of 423,500,000 Rm. The position is, of course, complicated by Reparation liabilities, for which no provision is made. All that the Budget statement added to this problem was the indication that there is a deficit on foreign exchange of about 1,300,000,000 Rm., which would have to be made up by export surpluses, and therefore left no place whatever for even the smallest Reparation transfers.

Japan is another country which has decided to make up its deficit in revenue by borrowing. The estimates for 1932-33 show a net deficiency in revenue of 157,400,000 yen, while in addition a total of 82,500,000 yen has to be provided in connection with the war in China. A loan is to be issued to provide the money required to balance the Budget.

Canada's Example. Canada is following our example. She had a deficit in 1931-32 of \$119,500,000. The Budget for 1932-33 imposes additional taxation and provides for certain drastic economies, with the result that she expects to have a surplus of \$4,300,000.

Central European countries are producing Budgets which, on paper, balance, but in view of existing conditions and the grave exchange and trading problems with which they are faced the outcome of their estimated receipts must be regarded with anxiety.

Czechoslovakia, which, in 1931-32, made up her accounts with a deficit of 880,000,000 k.c., is proposing new taxes for the current year. But she is also expecting to spend 300,000,000 k.c. on unemployment, which she proposes to pay out of a loan she is receiving from France.

Thus, wherever one looks, the problems of Budget-balancing are testing statesmen of all countries to the uttermost. In many cases the task of extorting taxes from poverty-ridden peoples is proving insuperable. Everywhere the lesson is the same. The cost of Government must be fitted to the capacity of the people governed.

POISONOUS SPIDER IN  
MANILA.Reports of Fatalities  
Received.

July 1. A certain species of spider, similar to the insect from which the early American Indians used to extract venom for poisoning their deadly arrows, has been found in Occidental Negros, Leyte, Samar, Batangas, and Tayabas and identified in Manila as really very poisonous to human beings, carabao, cattle, mouse, rat, guinea pig, and rabbit. It was learnt at the bureau of animal industry.

Specimens of this spider have been recently sent to the United States for verification. Dr. Stanton S. Youngberg, some time ago received live specimens of this species of spider from Benigno Abello, a farmer in Isabela, Occidental Negros, who reported that some of his cattle died from the bites of the insect. Dr. Manuel L. Roman, director of plant industry, also received a specimen of the same species from C. T. Bulgain, plant sanitation foreman of the bureau, who reported that that insect's bites had proved fatal not only to large animals but also to birds and cats.

LIBERAL ATTACKS  
TARIFFS.But Oxford Union  
Disagrees.

## CURE FOR DEPRESSION.

London, June 10. Sir Herbert Samuel spoke at the Oxford Union debate recently in support of the resolution, "That this House looks to a revival of Liberal ideas as the best means of restoring the welfare of Great Britain, of the British Empire, and of the world." It was defeated by 184 to 172.

Sir Herbert Samuel said the effects of the present tariff observer who did not closely follow economic movements. Our imports might be down compared with last year, and our exports might be slightly higher at the moment. That, however, was not the result of tariffs, but the result of going off gold. Since Great Britain went off gold world prices had dropped by one-sixth, but prices in this country had remained stationary. Protectionists said from the fact that prices had remained stationary that free-traders were wrong when they denied that the foreigner would not pay. That was a dishonest argument. It ignored the fact that the general level of prices throughout the world had fallen, and that but for tariffs prices in this country would also have fallen. Tariffs, therefore, had increased the cost of living in this country.

Referring to what he described as the world's cure, Sir Herbert Samuel said he advocated simultaneous and universal reduction of armaments, the abolition of battleships, submarines, mines, aircraft, and the use of gas, as well as the scrapping of conscript armies. He would also wipe out the War debts and reparations; and simultaneously as a preliminary to its complete abolition he would wipe out one-half of all protective barriers. These were the things the world needed to-day, and these were Liberal ideas.

NOTED AUTHOR  
SHUNS PUBLICITY.Woman Who Wrote  
"The Good Earth."

## NOW IN SHANGHAI.

"I haven't recovered from the sudden surprise yet," is Mrs. Pearl S. Buck's quiet statement in answer to the query as to just how it felt to be a winner of a Pulitzer prize. She arrived in Shanghai recently, and is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel for a few days before returning to her home in Nanking. With her is her husband, Professor Z. L. Buck, and her secretary.

"The information came as a complete surprise to me," Mrs. Buck modestly asserted yesterday in speaking of her novel, "The Good Earth." "I received a cable from my publishers about it the day before the news was released in America."

Mrs. Buck was at her home in Nanking when the cable arrived. She had not considered herself eligible to receive the award, inasmuch as she had always believed that the American prize was always given to subjects dealing with some phase of American life.

"The Good Earth" is a novel about the Chinese in China and has nothing to do with America, although the author is herself American born. It is but recently that the Pulitzer prize rules have been changed so that the award may go to any subject provided that the subject is written by an American author.

BIBLE IS MARK OF  
FASCIST.Mussolini Appeals  
To Youth.

## MILITARISTIC TREND.

Rome, June 18. The motto devised some years ago by Fascist leaders for Italian students is "Libro a moschetto, Fascista perfetto," which translated says, "Book and musket make the perfect Fascist." The greatest possible care is taken to keep this motto fresh in the thoughts of Fascist students, and recently Signor Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, addressed a short speech to several thousand Fascist university students and displayed a rifle and a book.

The occasion was a gathering of Fascist university and high school students, with the winners of the Italian Inter-university sports held at Bologna.

"In this year," he said, "in which we honour the memory of Garibaldi... our motto must be now more than ever this—the Duce withdrew from the balcony, but reappeared after a second brandishing a rifle in his right hand and a book in his left. There was a storm of applause and a prolonged demonstration of devotion to Signor Mussolini."

On April 21 last, 100,000 young boys who had reached the age limit were officially admitted into the ranks of the Fascist Party, each of them receiving a rifle, the emblem of their new status.

ELLSWORTH VINES  
DEFEATED.Blistered Hand In Match  
Against Hopman.

London, June 16. Ellsworth Vines, the American champion, who is seeded No. 2 at Wimbledon, was beaten at Queen's Club yesterday by Harry Hopman, of Australia, in the third round of the London Championship. The score was 6-3, 6-2, 6-8.

The prophecy (writes Mr. A. Wallis Myers) which I ventured to make in yesterday's Daily Telegraph that the tall invader from Pasadena would find his hands full in tackling Hopman, proved to be true. Unfortunately, one of Vines' hands—the palm of his playing hand—was badly blistered, the result of too intensive practice after a sea voyage.

Modest in all he does and says, the American did not mention this handicap when he left the court. "These fellows are too good for me," was the burden of his comment. But it was quite plain to anyone familiar with the visitor's game that he could not generate the driving speed that is the foundation of his aggressive methods.

Nevertheless, after the opening set, when the little Sydney man could not connect with the ball at all, losing six games in a row, Hopman played almost perfect tennis for the occasion. He developed a beautiful touch on the backhand, to which Vines directed most of his attacking shots, and, with the neat footwork, played a low, turtling stroke.

Vital Points Lost. Had the American been playing Hopman on baked turf, such as America and Australia both provide, his superior speed would probably have prevailed. He would, at any rate, have forced more defensive returns from his opponent and brought into service his shoulder-high volleys, which can be of great power.

As it was, after his easily-taken love set, Vines could never get a game in front. He was safe and often brilliant at the back of the court, but when he ventured forward Hopman's dipping strokes, under the firmest control, drew many netted low volleys; and when three of these came in a row when Vines was striving to save a vital service game in the final set, the end was signalled.

For Hopman, despite his small stature, was serving almost as well on the day as the famous server from California. True, he did not get four aces in sequence as Vines once did, but the ace investing his beautifully timed deliveries makes the stroke extremely difficult to counter with an attacking blow. Hopman did not waver a second when he was ahead of five-three, and finished off the match as if he were opposing a club player with a beautiful serve and



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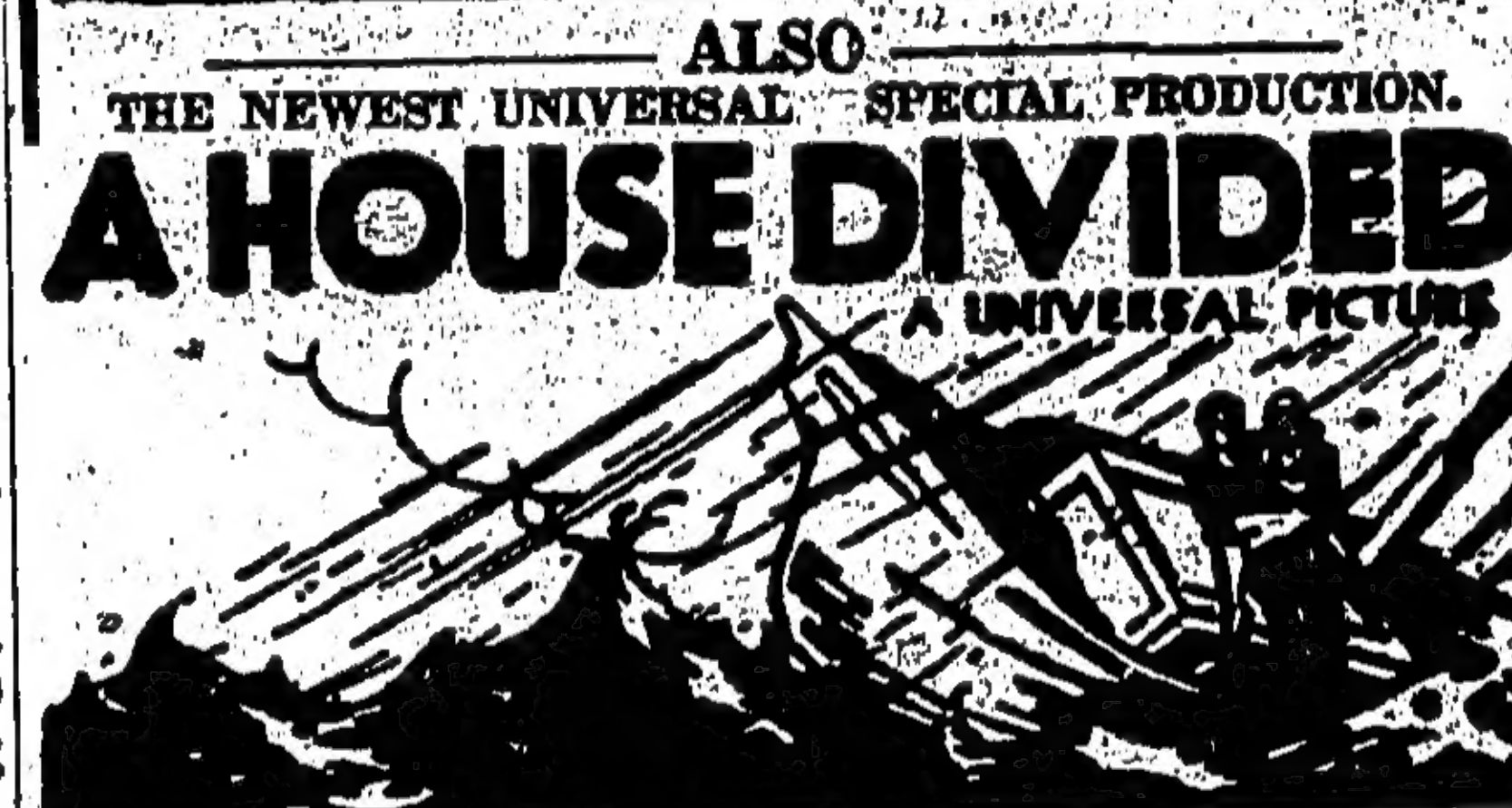
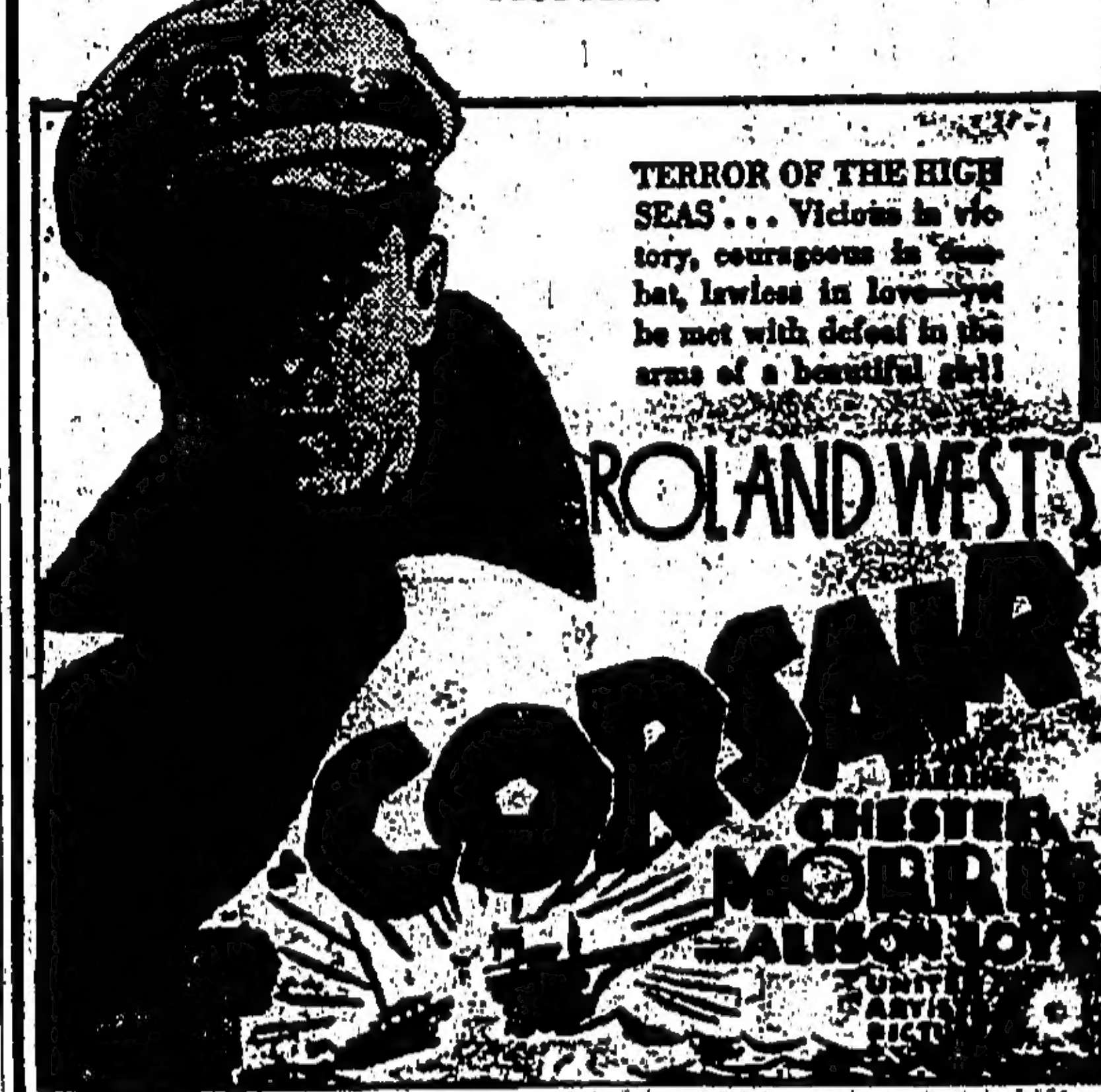
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Disappears From Ship  
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CHEAPER THAN STEAM.

London, May 30.  
At the recent annual dinner of the Diesel Engine Users Association, Mr. Charles Day, who is better qualified, perhaps, to speak on the subject than anyone in this country, gave some particulars of the history of the Diesel engine, which are worth placing on record. He said that the credit for the introduction of the Diesel engine should not, as is generally supposed, be given to him; the first engine of the type was built at Mirreles, Watson's works at Glasgow before he joined the firm.

The engine was, however, more or less abandoned, and when Mr. Charles Day became associated with Mirreles, Watson and Co. he interested himself in it, built two other larger sets and ran all three units quite satisfactorily. One of them is now about 34 years old and the others over 30 years old, and all are, according to Mr. Day, operating successfully now. The fuel consumption is equal to that attained when they were first built and is, we believe, in the neighbourhood of about 0.44 lb. per h.p. hour.

Those who are inclined too, to think that the Diesel engine is something very new, and that there is a certain risk in employing such a novelty, may be interested in this fact, and Mr. Day remarked that, when he is asked whether this class of engine is reliable he can only point to units running to-day after over 30 years' service. He added that the answer to the question as to what is the life of a Diesel engine is that it will last until something better comes along, for such a prime mover with proper attention and replacements can continue to operate indefinitely and with unimpaired reliability and constant fuel consumption.

There is now no question that Diesel machinery will long outlive either reciprocating steam engines or steam turbines, in combination with boiler plant. It is a point which has to be considered in ordering ships, as it bears strongly on the question of depreciation.

## New Type of Cargo Liners

16 To 17 Knots Speed

FOUR NEW SHIPS

ADVANTAGES OVER STEAM.

Last month orders were placed for four 16 to 17-knot 9,000 to 10,000-ton cargo liners, a passenger and cargo ship, a train ferry equipped with 4,000 h.p. machinery, a ferry to carry 1,200 passengers, an ice-breaker and a number of smaller vessels, all to be equipped with oil engines. There were no orders announced for any steamers, large or small, apart from a 1,000-ton collier and a dredger.

Although it would be too much to state that these contracts indicate a revival in shipbuilding, they at least show that prospects are now more satisfactory than they have been for the past year, and that the motor ship shows signs of being adopted in the future even more than it has been in the past. It is to be regretted that none of the orders were placed with British shipyards, nor by British shipowners, although inquiries for new tonnage are now circulating in this country.

We have become accustomed to what is normally called the high-speed cargo liner, usually representing a vessel of 14½ knots, but the four new cargo ships to which we refer (and which represent the first cargo liner tonnage to be laid down for a year) are to average 16½ knots at sea fully laden. Recalling that three 16-knot cargo liners are now approaching completion—one is described and illustrated elsewhere in these pages—it would appear that in the future we must anticipate the construction of large vessels of such speeds, even more than ships of 14½ knots to 16 knots. And for this class of tonnage there does not appear to be much question that the Diesel engine alone will come into consideration.

All of the newly ordered cargo liners are for owners who have hitherto gradually or rapidly increased the speed of their tonnage as new ships were demanded, and, presumably, this further raising of average sea speeds is effected because of the experience they have gained, and of their knowledge of the present and future demands of shippers. The new tonnage is, moreover, for service over various routes and is not confined to one particular trade.

It is desirable, in the present circumstances, to analyse this question of the fast cargo liner in comparison with the slower vessel. In the first place, the advantage lies with the former so far as obtaining freights are concerned, and other things being equal, the shipper would prefer the faster vessel. Where refrigerated produce is carried, speed is a big asset, and whilst the fuel bill is largely augmented,

other expenditure is scarcely increased.

If, therefore, the relative value of the fuel bill to the remaining costs of running a ship is diminished (as it is by the adoption of internal-combustion machinery, and particularly when it is possible to bunker at cheap oil ports) the fast cargo liner assumes a new aspect in comparison with a slower vessel. Hence a consideration of this problem should not be limited to the same factors as were brought under review, say, 5 or 10 years ago, when the relatively high-speed cargo ship was not so much in favour as it is now.

The fast motor cargo liner possesses another characteristic which causes this class of vessel to show in a favourable light. In comparison with a 12-knot ship, a 16-knot freighter will have twice as heavy a fuel bill. But that fuel bill is no more than is the expenditure on fuel in a steamer built five or six years ago. Hence, a shipowner can to-day build a motor ship of 16 knots to operate at the same cost as a five or six-year-old 12-knot steamer. This is a fact which does not seem fully realised and will have a very important bearing on freight rates in the near future.

The shipowner, moreover, may, if he wishes, run his 16-knot cargo liner at much reduced speed with little sacrifice of efficiency, for the fuel used per h.p.-hour on Diesel machinery operating at 50 per cent. of full load is only about 10 per cent. greater than at normal output. Hence, when conditions warrant, the fast vessel can be brought down to a level with older competitive ships, with a very marked reduction in the fuel bill, and in this respect the motor ship possesses a special advantage over the steamer (except the turbo-electric ship) in which the specific fuel consumption increases rapidly with a reduction in output.

The objection to the fast cargo liner that the capital expenditure is very high, does not apply with equal force at the present time, owing to the extremely low prices now quoted for ships and high-powered Diesel machinery. This, and the influence of the low fuel bill relative to other ships' operating expenses, may be illustrated by actual figures, comparing two 10,000-ton Diesel-engined cargo liners of equal dimensions, one for a service speed of 12 knots and another of approximately 16 knots.

The latter would use, say, 36 tons of oil per day, and the former 18 tons, so that the daily fuel bill as (Continued at foot of next column.)



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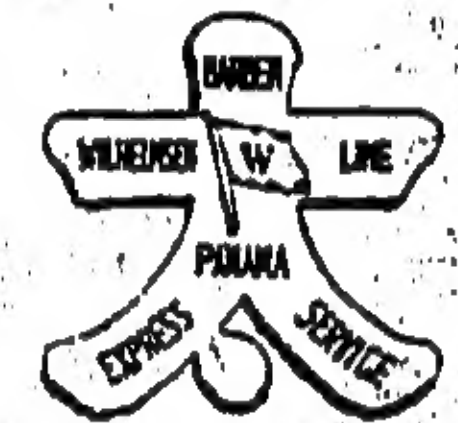
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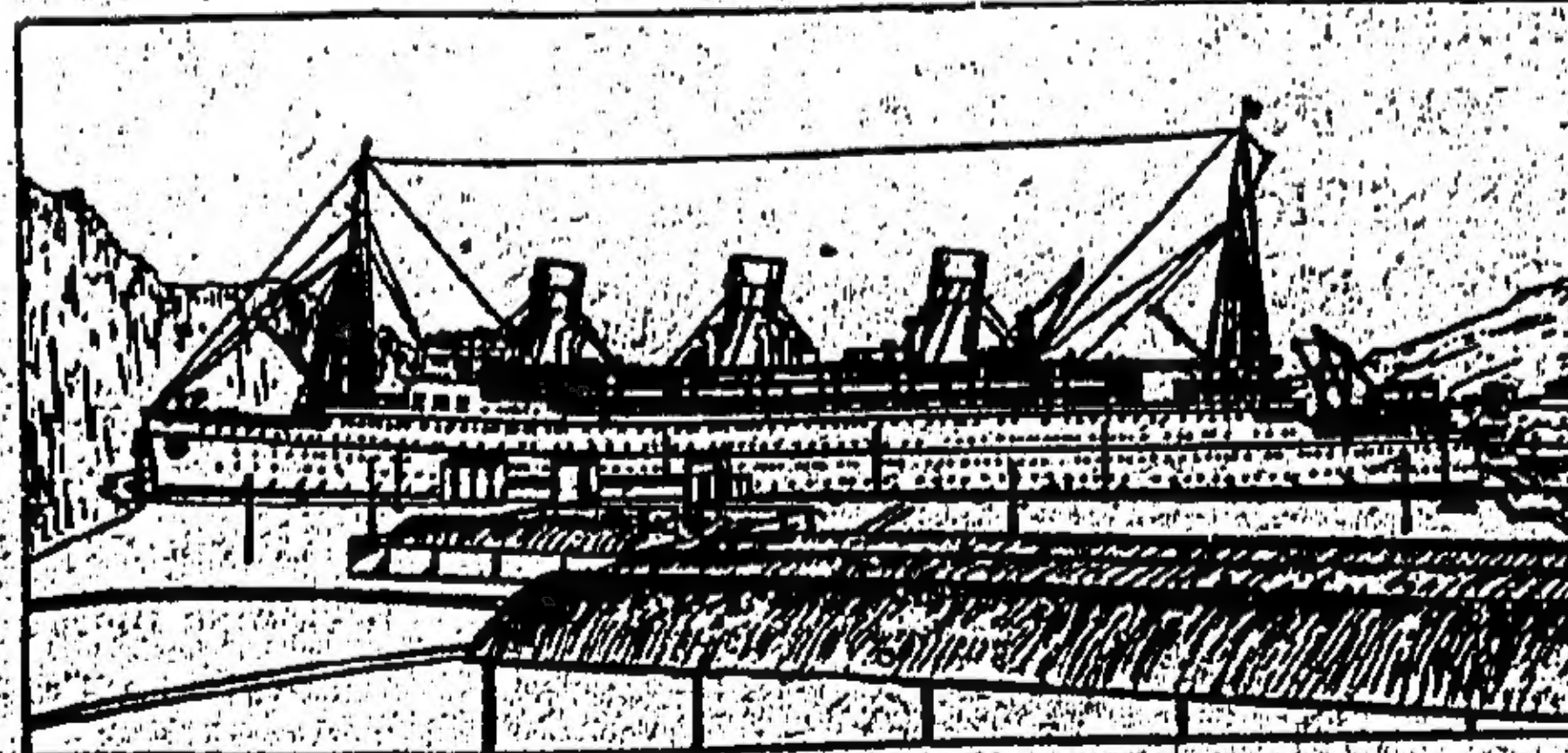
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suming an average price of \$2 per ton, would be \$36 extra on the faster liner, whilst the capital outlay involved would add, perhaps, \$30,000 to the cost of the ship. These items appear favourable to the fast liner when the advantages of increasing the speed by four knots are borne in mind; for this means that the ship is able to carry about 35 1/3 per cent. more cargo per annum at any rate in normal times.

There is, we think, every indication that in the future a large proportion of the world's seaborne goods will be transported in fast cargo liners, with a consequent diminution in the importance of the tramp steamer, which already seems to have, for interest, lost its foreign shipping and is only supported by a limited extent in this country. Before committing themselves to further losses with the type British shipowners should consider all the conditions and the importance of the all-outlets for marine products.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 15 to 21, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.
July 15	06 24 5.5	11 00 0.7	
July 16	07 18 7.1	10 52 2.3	
July 17	08 15 7.9	10 45 3.5	
July 18	09 15 8.5	10 38 4.5	
July 19	10 15 9.0	10 30 5.5	
July 20	11 15 9.5	10 22 6.5	
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and his shirtheave  
cigars.

### LEADERS PLAN WAR ON COMMUNISTS.

Important Meeting  
In Canton.  
WELCOME FOR MR. CHU.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Canton, To-day.

Mr. Chu Ching-lan, and two as-  
sistants, arrived here on Thursday  
aboard the s.s. Tai Shan, to discuss  
with military and civil representa-  
tives the terms of the Naval Settle-  
ment and plans for a war of sup-  
pression upon Communists in the  
North River district. The Anti-  
Civil War Alliance, too, took much  
of their time and was considered  
from every angle.

Mr. Chu was welcomed by mem-  
bers of various commercial organiza-  
tions, prominent merchants and  
public servants. Among them were  
Messrs. Kam Chung-wei, representa-  
tive of Commander-in-Chief Lee  
Chung-yan, Yuen Ming, representa-  
tive of the North-eastern Lost Ter-  
ritory Union, Wu Chung-tong, Wong  
Wing-wan, Hung Shi-hong, mem-  
bers of the City Commercial Coun-  
cil, Tsai Cheong, manager of the  
Sun Co. Ltd., and others, totalling  
about 70 persons.

About 80 more prominent per-  
sonages, civil and military, called on  
the distinguished visitor at his  
hotel. With these he discussed  
matters relating to the welfare of  
the state.

### ADMIRAL CHAN CHAK WANTS TO REST.

Announces Movement  
Of Warships.

Admiral Chan Chak is anxious to  
rest completely from the respon-  
sibilities of politics. Interviewed  
by a China Mail representative to-  
day, he said he had not yet decided  
whether he would go abroad with  
Mr. Chan Hing-wan, to make cer-  
tain industrial investigations.

Two of the Chinese gunboats now  
in harbour will be used for convoy-  
ing troops to Amoy, while the rest  
of the eight vessels here will be  
taken back to their home port by the  
Canton Government.

The Fuk On and Hoi Sui, which  
will go to Amoy, leave in a few  
days, he said.

### BUTCHER'S CRUELTY REWARDED.

Injured Dog Left  
To Die.

PRISON FOR CURE.

London, June 12.

In Westminster Police Court re-  
cently Francis Challis, 58, butch-  
er's assistant, of Knightsbridge,  
was charged with permitting un-  
necessary cruelty to his dog, a  
terrier. The defendant was also  
charged with having been drunk  
and disorderly.

Mrs. Geraldine Lawler, of Port-  
land Road, said she was walking in  
the Park and saw a dog in the  
carriage-way. She turned her  
head, and a moment later saw the  
poor animal helpless on the foot-  
way. Several persons offered to  
take it to a veterinary surgeon, but  
the defendant, who was the worse  
for drink, snatched the dog from  
the arms of a lady who had picked  
it up and walked away with it.  
He took it to a shop in Raphael  
Street, opened the door, and flung  
the dog in, afterwards going to a  
public-house.

Miss Ethel Collins, of Prompton  
Road, said she saw the dog on the  
footpath and asked defendant if it  
had been run over. He told her  
to mind her own business. She  
picked it up, but defendant abused  
her, snatched it from her, swung it  
on its lead, and took it home.

Mr. Arthur Case, veterinary sur-  
geon, said that the dog was dead  
when he saw it, from internal  
hemorrhage, through having been  
run over.

The Magistrate said that the  
result of defendant's behaviour  
was that the dog suffered terrible  
torture, sentenced him to eight  
weeks' imprisonment with hard  
labour, and ordered him to pay 22  
costs. For being drunk and dis-  
orderly he was fined 20s. and 10s.  
6d. costs.

### HEAVY SENTENCE FOR CHINESE.

Narcotics And Arms  
In His Lodgings.  
ENTERS GUILTY PLEA.

An unemployed Chinese, Ng Hoi  
(24), was found guilty on two seri-  
ous charges at the Kowloon Magis-  
trate's court to-day.

The police found three revolvers  
and 354 rounds of ammunition in  
the dwelling of the accused at 874,  
Shanghai Street, Yaumati. Sixty  
taels of prepared opium were dis-  
covered in a box in the defendant's  
room.

The Chinese explained that he  
had obtained the opium and arms  
in the country and had intended to  
return there and sell them.

He pleaded guilty to both offences.  
For possession of firearms and  
ammunition without the proper  
licence, he was fined \$3,000 or 6  
months and on the opium charge,  
Mr. Fraser gave him the maximum  
sentence, \$5,000 fine, or in default,  
12 months in jail.

### SCOTS YOUTHS STRANDED.

Cycling Trip Ends  
In Africa.

Glasgow, May 26.

A seaman on the Scottish ship  
Alisa has brought news from  
Oran, North Africa, of the  
plight of two Dundee youths,  
Charles Johnston, of Wellgrove  
Place, and Ernest Cand, of Tay-  
lor Streets, Loches.

The youths were unemployed,  
and, saying they were going on a  
cycling week-end, they actually  
set out to win fortune in the  
world beyond.

They left home on March 19  
and cycled to a Channel port.  
From there they sailed to Dun-  
kirk, where their funds were hit  
by the duty of 800 francs im-  
posed on their cycles.

After working on several  
French farms they made for  
Italy, but were turned back at  
the frontier, so they headed for  
Marseilles.

Cycles Stolen.

At a town near Marseilles  
their cycles were stolen, and they  
had to walk on to the seaport.

There the British Consul was  
unable to help them, so they  
stowed away on a British boat.

Once aboard, the youths  
found, too late, that the ship  
was bound for Oran, North  
Africa, and there they were  
landed and stranded.

It is understood now that the  
youths will come home as passen-  
gers.

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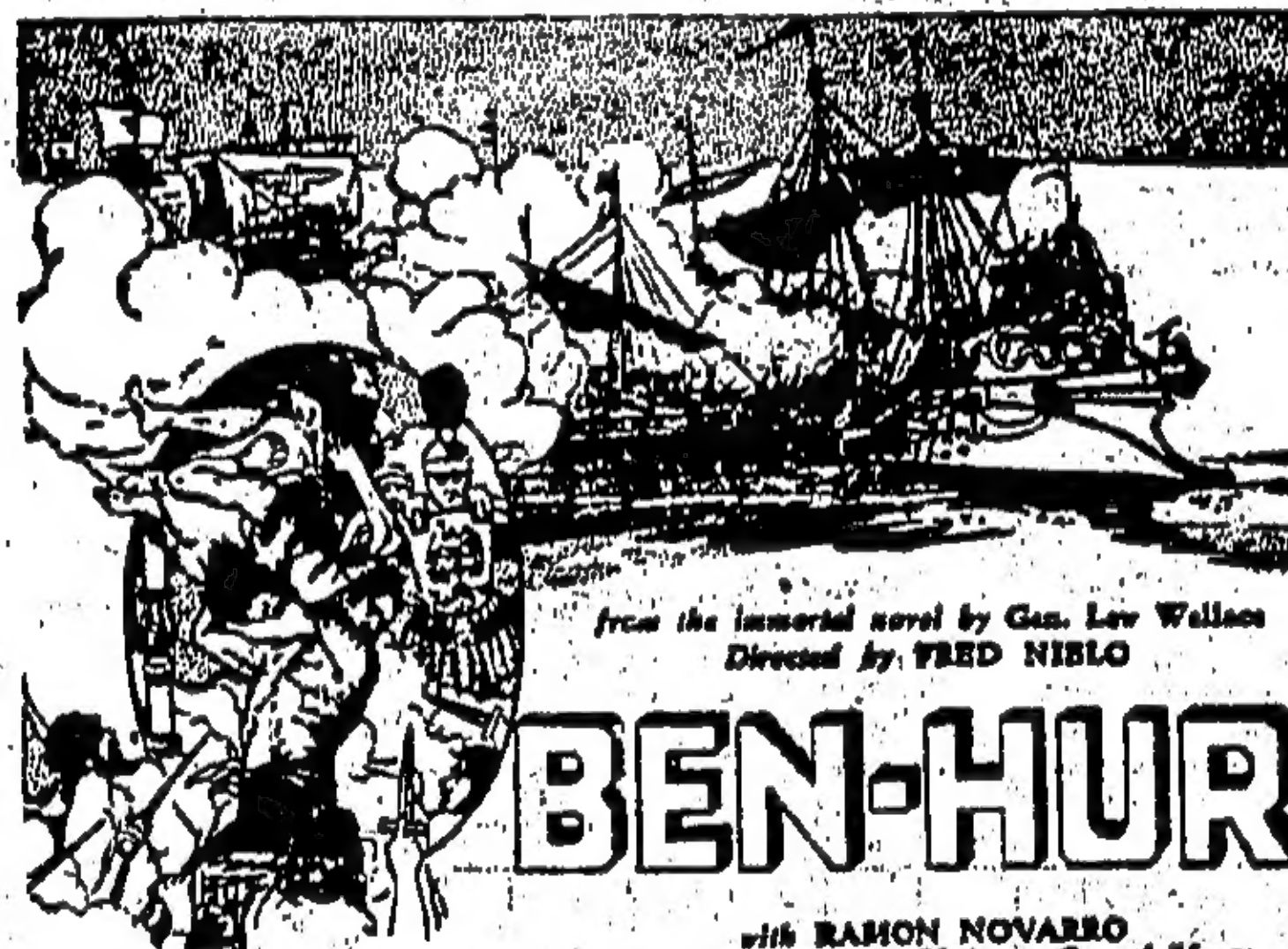
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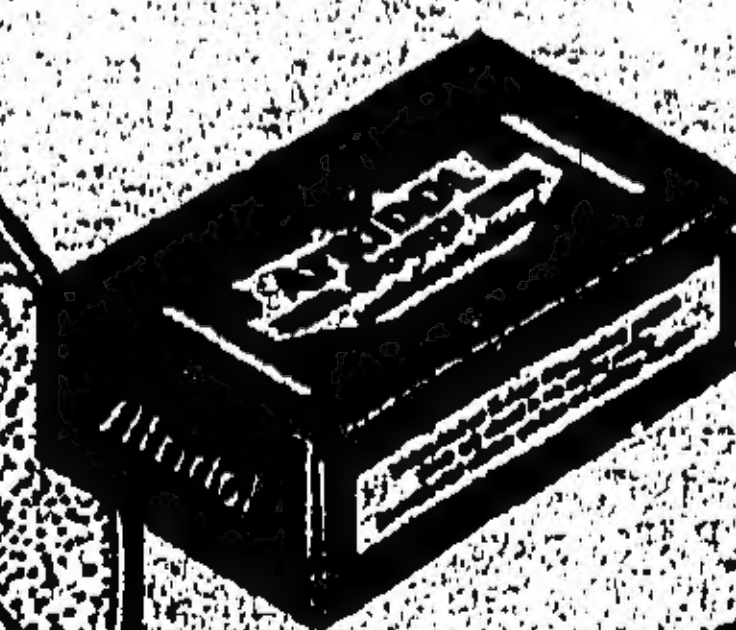


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